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NIGHT EXTRA

THE WEATHER Rain tonight with lowest temperature about 36 or 38 degrees; Sunday probably fair and somewhat colder. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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CORTLEYOU SLAMS LUDON 'TENDERLOIN' TO KILL VICE PLOT

Release of Annie Gray Followed by Report of Plan to Turn 'Red Lights' On Again

PATROLMEN ARE PLACED AT DOORS OF HOUSES

Underworld Pact Formed

HANGING GARDEN ALLOWED

Patroned by President

McAvoy Fought Pardon

Camden Man Gets \$100.00 Lim'rick Prize

Mr. Larsen was awarded the prize by a jury composed of ex-prosecutors...



LOUIS M. LARSEN 206 Cooper Street, Camden, N. J.

LIMERICK No. 42 A romantic old maid named Miss Ried Said, "I'm sure some bold knight on his steed Will snatch me from prison And soon make me his'n," But Knight's steed proved a nightmare indeed.

There's Another Limpin' Lim'rick Today—See Page 2

WASTE OF MILLION FEARED BY DEVELIN

Councilman Renews Fight on Ordinance for Building Judge Brown's Palace

\$1,000,000 Frolics Free in Spend-as-You-Please Bill

Councilman Develin renewed his attack today on the \$1,000,000 grant...

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SAILOR IS KILLED AS CHINESE BATTLE TO LEAVE SHIP HERE

Members of Japanese Craft in Fierce Revolver and Club Fight With Police

ONE MAY HAVE DROWNED; THIRTY ARE UNDER ARREST

Chang Seng, a young Chinese sailor, was shot in the head and killed early this morning when members of the Chinese crew of the Chieftain Maru, a Japanese sugar steamer tied up at Christian street wharf, made a dash for liberty.

Hit Pol another young Chinese sailor, was shot in the leg when he tried to run down a lawver which he was holding the ship to the wharf. He turned back, managed to climb down and other lawver and escape. He was picked up by the police a distance from the ship, treated at the Methodist Hospital, then taken to the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station.

Another man is missing. The police do not know whether he is drowned or managed to escape into the city during the riot and rumbustious fight. Thirty other members of the crew were arrested and taken to the Second and Christian streets station.

William Belsbah, head of the murder squad, was sent to take charge of the investigation. The master of the ship, who had been in New York on business, arrived this morning, and was arrested for curiously, and brought an interpreter with him.

Detective Belsbah questioned the officers and crew through the interpreter. One important bit of evidence brought out was that the plot to make a dash for freedom apparently was devised three months ago, when the ship was at that time. Belsbah learned the key to one of the hatches disappeared. The whole ship was searched for it, and the men were arrested. This and without success. This morning, after three months, it turned up. It was on the inside of the hatchway, in the lock. It had been used to open the door to the crew, who are locked up every night in port, mass quietly on deck for their dash for liberty.

The Chieftain Maru, carrying a big cargo of sugar for Philadelphia and New York, was consigned to the North Atlantic Shipping Agency and Corporation, 222 North Second street, Philadelphia, this city. The ship arrived yesterday.

Made Warlike Preparations

Because the boat was manned with Orientals, and there is a heavy penalty for permitting any arms to be introduced on board, the crew, which numbered about 100, were taken to a detective agency, at 120 South Fourth street, and requested that the ship be kept under heavy guard.

The following private detectives were put on duty yesterday: William Stewart, Arthur Holmboed, Gerry Keller, Charles G. Howe, Joseph J. Dumphy and Frank Brewer.

Dumphy was on watch alone yesterday afternoon, his mates joining him later. While he was alone on the ship he noticed members of the crew making what seemed to him warlike preparations. Some of them were busy with knives, and several tried to leave the ship, only to be turned back by the detective.

When the other detectives came on duty Dumphy warned them of what he had seen. The six men decided that three should stand guard on deck and three on the pier. Dumphy, on the deck, was made one of the pier guards.

Howe was stationed at the gang plank, with another man on the dock near the bow. The six men were on duty. The six guards sensed impending trouble.

Tried Rope-walking

It came when Hing Pol, who is nineteen years old and lives in Singapore, was on duty. While he was alone on the ship he noticed members of the crew making what seemed to him warlike preparations. Some of them were busy with knives, and several tried to leave the ship, only to be turned back by the detective.



KATRINA TRASK

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Author and Banker's Widow Married to George Foster Peabody

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Feb. 5.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Kate Nichols Trask, author, known in literature as "Katrina Trask," was married here today to George Foster Peabody, of New York.

She was the widow of Spencer Trask, banker, whom she married in 1874, and who was killed in a railroad accident in 1899.

Mrs. Trask is the author of "Under King Constantine," "Sonnets and Lyrics," "Lessons in Love," and many other novels and verses, her latest production, "Without the Walls," being published in 1919.

Mr. Peabody is a former member of the Trask banking firm, but retired in 1906. He is a director and vice-chairman of the New York Federal Reserve Board, formerly national treasurer of the Democratic party, senior trustee of the Huntington Institute at Hampton, Va., and a member of many clubs.

EDWARD VAN ORDEN KILLED BY TRAIN AT DEVON STATION

Father of Mrs. Charles Trumbull Was 79 Years Old

Drawn under the wheels of a Pennsylvania Railroad express train by the station of air from the engine, Edward Van Orden, a resident of Devon and formerly president of the Asphalt Roofing Co. of New York, was ground to death at Devon station last evening.

Mr. Van Orden, who was seventy-nine years old, had just alighted from a train at Devon station, and was waiting on the station platform for a cab when the express came along. It is believed he was standing too near to the approaching express.

Mr. Van Orden was a member of an old New York family and the father of Mrs. Charles F. Trumbull, of the Gladstone Apartments, this city, and of Mrs. Harriet Cavell, wife of Captain William Cavell, of Swarthmore. A son, Albert Van Orden, lives at Montclair, N. J.

For the last year Mr. Van Orden had made his home with Mrs. Ella H. Fisher in Devon. His wife died last year at Devon. He had been visiting Mr. Trumbull prior to the accident. Mr. Trumbull is editor of the Sunday School Times, with offices at 1631 Walnut street.

FOREIGN NEGOTIATIONS UP TO NEW ADMINISTRATION

Secretary Houston Will Not Proceed Pending Change in Office

Washington, Feb. 5.—(By A. P.)—A letter from Secretary Houston, of the Treasury Department, saying he would not undertake any foreign negotiations until after the inauguration of the new administration, was received here today.

PRESIDENT VETOES JOINT RESOLUTION FOR SMALL ARMY

No Justification, He Says, for Reducing Minimum From 280,000 to 175,000 Men

DOOM OF DREADNOUGHTS SEEN IN BIG AIRPLANES

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today vetoed the joint resolution directing the War Department to stop army recruiting until the force is reduced to 175,000 men.

Returning the measure to the House, the President said he was "unable to see in the condition of the world at large or in the needs of the United States any change" that would justify a restriction upon the minimum enlisted strength of 280,000 men provided for in the recently enacted army reorganization bill.

Army advocates of a united air service carried their fight today into the camp of the enemy.

Appearing before the House naval committee with a number of aides, Brigadier General Mitchell, chief of operations of the army air service, urged immediate unification of all army, navy and commercial aerial activities and reiterated his belief that the airship had made capital naval vessels obsolete.

General Mitchell urged the substitution of enormous air and seaplane caravans to accompany the light vessels of the fleet in place of battleships and battle cruisers.

"I think that, with our present aviation facilities properly developed," he asserted, "we can easily carry any enemy vessel, armored or unarmored, that comes within 200 miles of our coast. With airplane carriers housing at least thirty planes we could extend this area far out to sea."

Chairman Butler interrupted to remark that he did not think the people could be interested in large expenditures for air forces until they knew what had happened to the money appropriated for aviation during the war.

"The people are determined to know and they will know what became of the \$1,400,000,000 appropriated for aviation for war purposes," declared the chairman.

A row in the Senate judiciary committee resulted today in the indefinite postponement of hearings on Senator Reed's bill proposing to prohibit further loans by the Treasury to foreign governments.

As soon as the committee met Senator Overman, of North Carolina, moved to refer the measure to the finance committee, but Senator Reed strenuously objected. Chairman Nelson said the Treasury Department had promised not to make new advances or loans to the allied governments.

Senator Overman, of Georgia, asked the committee to recommend a measure that would "forbid the secretary by statute" or exact a positive promise from him "not to loan another dollar."

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STATE POLICE BEGIN ERIE VICE PROBE ON ORDER OF GOVERNOR

BRITISH PREMIER WARNS GERMANY

Do Not Repeat Folly of 1914, but Accept Terms, Lloyd George Advises

By the Associated Press

Birmingham, England, Feb. 5.—Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today dealing with the recent meeting of the allied Supreme Council, said that before the last election he laid it down that Germany was morally bound to pay for the war damage she had inflicted, but that one could only get from a debtor what he was capable of paying.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that Germany, being temporarily bankrupt, represented a baffling difficulty to the allies when it came to the question of her paying outside her own frontiers. With all these difficulties in mind, he said, the Allies had reached certain conclusions last week and had presented a bill which was framed on the basis of German prosperity. If Germany were not prosperous she could not pay, and if she were prosperous she could and must.

Praise for Dr. Simons

Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, was an honest and sincere statesman, and he had said that he meant to carry out Germany's obligations to pay for her part in the war, but that he possibly could not, continued the premier. Dr. Simons had complained that he had not received the bill in full, but he could have it at any time for it was ready, Mr. Lloyd George declared. Once the German people got their minds off the war and on peace they would soon become prosperous, the premier predicted.

Things Going to Happen

With the state police on the job this will be impossible. The power of the commonwealth is behind the reform organization. The fearlessness and determination of the troops is a matter of general knowledge and of state pride and once they dip into this sordid mess, things will begin to happen and the Lord help the official who attempts to interfere.

The practical method adopted by the women voters' league and the male citizens assisting them is best illustrated in the manner in which they have gone about the preliminary work of starting the clean-up.

The question of money under the circumstances is a very important one. Several men interested in the investigation have assured me that plenty of funds are available.

This is not a religious or ordinary reform movement. It is popular. Men and women who never before bothered about politics are in it, not for politics' sake, but for the sake of the name of Erie.

That there is consternation among those officials who are under suspicion, is evident from developments yesterday and today. The committee of council with Councilman Thomas Mahaffey as chairman and Attorney S. L. Gibson as counsel, held a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Calls Mayor Mistaken

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PUTS PHONES OUT OF GEAR

Angry Man Disconnects Thirty Instruments in Dispute

When the Bell Telephone Co. failed to remove a junction box from the rear porch roof of his home at 128 South Sixth street, William E. Rathrauff disconnected the wires and put about thirty telephones in the neighborhood out of commission. The incident occurred last Tuesday.

In her husband's absence today Mrs. Rathrauff said telephone repairmen had damaged the porch roof. Mr. Rathrauff, she said, made several attempts to have the company repair the damage to the roof. On January 15 he notified the company to remove the junction box.

My husband acted fairly and squarely in the matter," Mrs. Rathrauff said. "It wasn't a case of spite or of damaging the company's property. He didn't chop the wires. He simply disconnected them."

SWISS GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO NEUTRALITY

BERNE, Feb. 5.—It is understood here that the request made by the League of Nations for permission for international troops on their way to the Vilna plebiscite area to traverse Switzerland probably will be withdrawn. This is in view of the attitude of the Swiss government, which had been indicated as opposed to such permission, because of the desire not to permit in any way a departure from Swiss neutrality.

HUNGARY WON'T CONSIDER RETURN OF MONARCHY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 5.—Premier Teleky, replying to an interpellation in the assembly, declared the government proposed to eliminate the question of restoration of the monarchy from parliamentary discussion and promised to prohibit any person from disseminating propaganda on the subject. The assembly then, by a vote of 119 to 17, approved the government's decision.

VINEGAR REPLACES BOOZE

Substitution at Wildwood Subject of U. S. Investigation

Atlantic City, Feb. 5.—Nearly the entire police administration of Wildwood is to be summoned to Atlantic City to undergo grilling before United States Commissioner Lewis in an effort to ascertain the identity of the culprits who replaced with vinegar, cider and substitutes \$15,000 worth of fine whisky and gin. The liquor had been seized by federal agents during a raid at Wildwood some weeks ago and peddled under guard in Wildwood jail cells.

Eight residents of Wildwood also have been served with writs to appear Wednesday afternoon. The names are withheld. They are to answer charges of selling liquor in violation of the Volstead law. It was the whisky and gin found in the possession of these eight which mysteriously disappeared.

FIND BOMB IN BUILDING

Death-Dealing Machine Found in Second Street Coat Factory

A crudely-made bomb containing enough explosive according to the police, to wreck half a dozen buildings, was found on the third floor of the building, 820-830 South Second street, at 8:30 o'clock today.

The second floor of 828-30s South Second street is occupied by the firm of Fred Glantz, the third floor by Samuel Klein, and the fourth floor by David Cohen and Samuel Melnick, all hat manufacturers.

Klein found the bomb outside the door of his place. He gave one yell and ran for a patrolman. A detail from the Second and Christian streets station removed the bomb, the fuse of which was partly burned.

GROUNDHOG MAY BE SORRY

Unsettled Weather, Normal Temperature, Rains or Snows Indicated

Washington, Feb. 5.—(By A. P.)—Stating predictions for the week between North and Middle Atlantic states, unsettled, normal temperature, probably snow, normal temperature, probably occasional snows and rains, temperature near or below normal.

TOOK TEETH, NOT SHOES

Thieves Disregard Footgear in Favor of Display Molars

Thieves who jimmied opened a show case on the northeast corner of Tenth and Market streets this morning, apparently had no use for shoes, on display there, as they only took a large assortment of dental work displayed on an upper tier of the case. The stolen goods were the property of Dr. C. G. Algase, a dentist on the second floor of the building.

Dr. Algase placed the value of the bridges, crowns and plates filed with gold teeth that were stolen from a show case on display on the lower portion of the case belonged to the Reissner Shoe Co., occupants of the first floor of the building.

BANDITS BEAT AND ROB MAN THEN RAM HIM IN ASH CAN

Victim Struck With Blackjack, Relieved of Money, Watch and Overcoat and Carried, Senseless, Half Black

Thugs beat and robbed James Deviney, twenty years old, at 816 Tenth and Arch streets, at 2:30 o'clock this morning when he carried his victim a half square and shoved him into an ash can. Deviney lives on Parrish street near Sixteenth.

Half an hour later Deviney revived from the effects of a blow on the head, wiggled out of the ash can and made his way to the Habernann Hospital, a half square and shoved him into an ash can. Deviney lives on Parrish street near Sixteenth.

QUAKE STIRS UP VOLCANO

Popocatepetl Unusually Active, Due to Earth Tremors in Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—(By A. P.)—Mount Popocatepetl yesterday was roused into unusually vigorous volcanic activity by the earthquake which on Thursday night shook the isthmus of Tehuacan, destroying much property and probably causing the deaths of many persons.

Indians living at the foot of the mountain were much disturbed by the appearance of smoke wreaths around the summit, forming a disastrous tremor. Thursday night's earthquake was felt distinctly in the city of Puebla, and was noticeable here.

MAYOR ON SHORE PARTY

Moore, Smyth and Caven, With Wives, on Double Celebration

Mayor Moore and Mrs. Moore, City Solicitor Smyth and Mrs. Smyth and Director Caven and Mrs. Caven went to Atlantic City today "for a bite to eat" as the Mayor explained, in honor of two anniversaries.

The city solicitor and his wife were married nineteen years ago today. Director Caven was fifty-eight years old yesterday. The party left City Hall shortly before 10 o'clock in two motor cars. They will return this evening.

MAJOR LOSSES FIGHT TO ATTEND INQUIRY

Kitts, Barred by Attorney From Council Hearing, Threatens to Break In

Public Also Excluded

Woman Witness of Murder in Resort Protected From Influence of Officials

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

Part, Pa., Feb. 5.—Secrecy on the part of the leaders in the purification of Erie vells the movements of the state police, who, it is confessed, have been sent to this city.

Who they are, their rank, how many in number, and the work they are doing, are presumably known only to Governor Spruell, Major Adams, chief of the state police, and Sheriff Fox, of Erie county.

I am informed that at least two of the largest detective concerns in the country have looked the field over at the request of some determined and wealthy citizens. One of these agencies declined to undertake a commission to furnish evidence.

The reason assigned was, that no matter what facts were unearthed, the city authorities with a subservient police force at their disposal, would be able to intimidate witnesses and convert testimony.

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